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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A method for utilizing an agreement modeling system, comprising: receiving an indication of an agreement between a party and a counter-party, the agreement including an agreement term associated with a term date;

receiving an indication of a transaction associated with a transaction date;

receiving an indication of a query date, the query date being a date other than the date on which the indication of the query date was received; and

determining an applicability of the agreement term on <u>as of</u> the query date based at least in part on the term date, the transaction date, and the query date.

- 18. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the term date comprises at least one of: (i) a term effective date, (ii) a term expiration date, (iii) a term period, and or (iv) a term entry date.
- 19. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the query date comprises at least one of: (i) a date indicated by a user [[,]] or (ii) a date associated with a transaction, and (iii) a current date.
- 20. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the indication of the agreement comprises at least one of: (i) an agreement identifier, (ii) a document identifier, (iii) a party entity identifier, (iv) a counter-party identifier, (v) a financial instrument identifier, and or (vi) a financial product identifier.
- 21. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein at least one receiving comprises receiving information from at least one of: (i) a user, and or (ii) a satellite system.

- 22. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, further comprising:

 transmitting an indication of applicability to at least one of: (i) a user, and or (ii) a satellite system.
 - 23. (original) The method of claim 22, further comprising: transmitting an indication associated with a supporting agreement document.

24-40. (canceled)

- 41. (new) The method of claim 17, further comprising:
 receiving transaction information associated with the transaction and the agreement;
 determining agreement information via an agreement modeling system;
 evaluating the transaction information and the agreement information; and
 generating an indication based on said evaluating.
- 42. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein said receiving comprises receiving the transaction information from at least one of: (i) a user, or (ii) a satellite system.
- 43. (new) The method of claim 42, wherein the satellite system comprises at least one of: (i) a business system, (ii) a legal system, (iii) a compliance system, (iv) a credit system, (v) a treasury system, or (vi) an operations system.
- 44. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the transaction information is associated with at least one of: (i) a party entity, (ii) a counter-party, (iii) the transaction date, (iv) an agreement date, (v) a financial product, (vi) a financial instrument, or (vii) a monetary amount.

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- 45. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein the financial product comprises at least one of: (i) an equity product, (ii) a stock product, (iii) an index product, (iv) a fixed income product, (v) a bond product, (vi) a bank loan product, (vii) a whole loan product, (viii) an interest rate product, (ix) a credit derivative product, (x) a commodity product, (xi) a metal product, (xii) a energy product, or (xiii) an agriculture product.
- 46. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein the financial instrument comprises at least one of: (i) a swap instrument, (ii) an option instrument, (iii) a buy instrument, (iv) a sell instrument, (v) a call instrument, (vi) a put instrument, (vii) a forward instrument, (viii) a pre-paid forward instrument, (ix) a spot instrument, (x) a repurchase agreement instrument, (xi) a loan instrument, (xii) a warrant instrument, or (xiii) a contract for differences instrument.
- 47. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the agreement information is associated with a covered products matrix.
- 48. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the indication comprises at least one of: (i) an indication of approval, (ii) an indication of non-approval, (iii) an indication that further evaluation is required, or (iv) an indication that an amendment to an agreement is required.
- 49. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein said generating comprises transmitting the indication to at least one of: (i) a user, or (ii) a satellite system.
- 50. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the transaction comprises at least one of: (i) a pending transaction, or (ii) a completed transaction.
- 51. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein said evaluating is performed on at least one of: (i) a transaction basis, or (ii) a batch of transactions.

52. (new) An apparatus for utilizing an agreement modeling system, comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive an indication of an agreement between a party and a counter-party, the agreement including an agreement term associated with a term date;

receive an indication of a transaction associated with a transaction date;

receive an indication of a query date, the query date being a date other than the date on which the indication of the query date was received; and

determine an applicability of the agreement term as of the query date based at least in part on the term date, the transaction date, and the query date.

- 53. (new) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein said storage device further stores an agreement information database.
 - 54. (new) The apparatus of claim 52, further comprising:

a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one of: (i) a client device, (ii) an agreement modeling system controller, (iii) a satellite system, or (iv) a counter-party device.

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55. (new) A medium storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor to perform a method of utilizing an agreement modeling system, said method comprising:

receiving an indication of an agreement between a party and a counter-party, the agreement including an agreement term associated with a term date;

receiving an indication of a transaction associated with a transaction date;

receiving an indication of a query date, the query date being a date other than the date on which the indication of the query date was received; and

determining an applicability of the agreement term as of the query date based at least in part on the term date, the transaction date, and the query date.